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After spending the night in a house, little Helen Fletcher Joseph and Elsie Sherbin, aged respectively 10 and 8 years, were found shortly after 3 o'clock this morning wandering about in Goodacre's field, Spring Ridge. The little girls are respectively the children of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Joseph, of 821 Cormorant street, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherbin, Fairchild road. The girls left home for school as usual yesterday, but instead of going to school, after being dressed for the day, and becoming tired as dark approached, went into a vacant house where they spent the night. Being afraid to return home this morning, they were continuing their ramble, when interrupted by Constable Heather, who had gone to the Spring Ridge district in response to a message from Mrs. J. Bassett, of 1258 Gladstone avenue, to the effect that she had seen and spoken with two little girls answering the description of the two who were missing, who, however, refused to answer any questions about themselves. The two are quite worn out with their rambling without food, and are reticent regarding their reasons for absenting themselves from home last evening. Needless to say their parents are overjoyed to have them home again.

The mothers of both girls bid them good-bye at noon yesterday when they were leaving their respective homes for the Central school, which both attend. They were in their class during the afternoon, but stayed around the school for some time after they were dismissed. Miss Johnson, their teacher, noticed this and told them to go home. Instead of doing so, however, the girls started out on a ramble. Having gone farther than they had expected, and night coming on, they sought refuge in a vacant house, where they went to sleep supine. This morning, after awaking, they resumed their wanderings without breakfast. They were seen by some of their classmates, who reported the fact to the teachers, when inquiries were made on the reassembling of classes this morning. The news was at once sent to the police station, and more men detailed to search the Spring Ridge district, in which it was reported they had been seen. Meanwhile Mrs. Joseph Renouf, of 1258 Gladstone, had seen two little girls answering the descriptions of the missing ones and undertook to question them. They were averse to talking, however, refusing to give their names or any particulars about themselves. Mrs. Renouf at once telephoned her husband, who in turn notified the police. Constable Heather, who had been relieved from duty at 5 o'clock, but who had volunteered to assist in the search, was in the police station at the time, and at once jumped on his wheel and proceeded to the vicinity of Goodacre's field toward which the youngsters had been heading when last seen. He found them, but both were averse to returning home, and were also disinclined to tell anything about their movements from the time they had left school yesterday afternoon.

He, however, brought them along with him, taking the little Joseph girl to her home and the Sherbin one to the police station, from where she was sent to her home.

The parents of the little girls had an exceedingly anxious night of it as a result of the absence of their children. While they wondered that they had not returned after school, each mother thought her daughter had gone to visit at the other woman's home. As the evening wore on Mrs. Joseph became anxious and communicated with the Sherbin home, only to find that her daughter was not there, and the little Sherbin girl was also missing. Inquir-

ies at the homes of other mutual acquaintances also failed to reveal any trace of the lost.

About 10 o'clock Mrs. Joseph communicated with the police, and men were at once sent to search for the missing youngsters, but owing to the lateness of the hour they were unable to do much. This morning the police continued the search, several of the night men remaining on duty for the purpose.

All night long the Joseph and Sherbin families watched and waited for the return of the little girls, and by morning the mothers were well nigh disheartened, especially as the hours of the day were on without any tidings. To say that Mrs. Joseph was overjoyed when Constable Heather brought her daughter to the door is to put the matter mildly.

To a reporter for the Times, Mrs. Joseph said: "I was really so excited when the constable brought Helen to the door that I even forgot to thank him properly for having found my daughter. Helen is so tired and worn out with her experience that I did not have the heart to ask her many questions, but she did tell me that she and Elsie had spent the night in a vacant house, and that this morning she was afraid to come home on account of having stayed away last night. However, she need not have been afraid, and if she only knew what anguish she has caused me by her absence she would never have done so I am sure. I want to publicly thank Constable Heather and the members of the police force generally as well as friends who have assisted in the search."

Mrs. Sherbin was similarly thankful over the return of her daughter.

Owing to rain the matches in the Seattle Tennis Tournament yesterday were all postponed.

This evening there will be a general meeting of the Saanich Liberal association at the Royal Oak School house commencing at 8 o'clock. Ralph Smith M.P. will address the meeting. A member from the city will be present leaving the Pacific Transfer at 7 o'clock.

MEMENTOES OF BOER WAR.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa will probably get the three Boer field guns which were sent to Canada by the Imperial authorities as trophies of the South African war.

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**STABLE ON MICHIGAN
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**Health and Plumbing Inspectors as Well as Residents
Are Heard'**

Whether David Spence Limited's stable at the corner of Michigan and Parry streets constitutes a nuisance, or is dangerous to the public safety, or health, was the subject which took up the time of the city council for over an hour last night, and is not yet decided. Following complaints about this stable from residents of the neighborhood, the city council, acting under the advice of City Solicitor Mann, decided to hold an inquiry under oath, and last night this was commenced. A large number of witnesses were heard, including Sanitary Inspector Lancaster and Plumbing Inspector Shade, and several residents of the district. The two inspectors swore that while there might be considerable smell from the stable there was nothing about it that constituted a menace to the public health or safety, while the residents who gave evidence complained of what they considered the unbearable stench, or the fact that the presence of the stable in the neighborhood depreciated the value of their property, and some of them to the fact that actions of the employees of the stable made the location of it in the neighborhood a most undesirable thing.

The result of the inquiry, should the council find against Messrs. Spence, will be an order in the council or at least that was the statement of J. A. Alkman, counsel for the firm, during the progress of the hearing last evening. Mr. Alkman took objection to the hearing on the ground that the notice was not in keeping with the powers given the city by the section of the Municipal Clauses Act, under which City Solicitor Mann had advised the council to hold the inquiry.

Mayor Hall presided over the inquiry, and there were present the following members of the council: Ald. McKeown, Norman, Henderson, Cameron, Hall, Fullerton and Weston. City Solicitor Mann and City Clerk Dowler were in attendance, and the proceedings were taken down in shorthand by L. J. Seymour, clerk of the police court. The evidence was taken under oath.

The first business was the reading of a petition from the residents of the neighborhood sent to the council October 19th of last year. This was followed by a letter from Frank Armstrong on July 12th of this year, asking what action the council intended to take on the petition, and another from A. E. Starr, sent to the council last week, also asking what the council proposed to do in the matter. Later in the meeting a report on the stable in question from W. W. Northcott, building inspector, and Thomas Lancaster, sanitary inspector, in which they pointed out that the stables contravened certain sections of both the health and building by-laws. The present inquiry it appears, however, is not being held under the provisions of either of these by-laws.

As soon as the first three communications mentioned had been read the mayor proposed that witnesses should be called, when Mr. Alkman took objection to the whole inquiry. He desired to draw attention to what he deemed the irregularity of the proceedings. The council was construing section 59 of the Municipal Clauses Act away beyond its meaning. Before any action could be taken on that section in regard to any building the city council must first have passed a by-law or motion dealing with that particular building. A general by-law was useless. The notice given to his clients set out that there would be a hearing because the firm "occupied and kept some (the stable) in bad and filthy condition," while the section 59 of the Municipal Clauses Act gave the council power only to deal with a "nuisance and dangerous to the public safety or health." If the council went beyond this it was exceeding its powers, and if it did, the latter's only course would follow. The council should have taken action under the health or building by-laws if it wanted to push the matter. All the evidence that could be received would be as to the building being a nuisance or a menace to safety or health. He wanted to know how the council intended to proceed.

Mayor Hall replied that the council would go ahead with the taking of evidence as it was presented, and they would then be in a position to deal with the matter.

Mr. Alkman: "Do I take this as a refusal to give a statement of the scope of this inquiry?"

Mayor Hall: "We will go on as I said.

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The taking of evidence was then commenced.

Sanitary Inspector.

Thomas Lancaster, sanitary inspector, was the first witness. He swore that he had examined the premises and that he found the stable in poor condition. There were eleven head of horses in the building. It was right on the street. The floors were wood but in good condition and the building was connected with the sewer. The building had apparently been up about 10 years. It was situated in a residential district. Naturally there was the usual smell from a wooden floor in a stable but there was no accumulation of manure or anything of that kind.

To Mr. Alkman, he said, there was nothing about the stable that was a public menace or a danger to public health. Apart from the noise of horses and the presence of manure, the place there was nothing in the stable that constituted a nuisance.

Plumbing Inspector.

Herbert F. Shade, plumbing inspector, swore that the stable was not connected with the sewer but drained into the wash rack which emptied into the surface drain on Michigan street. From a sanitary point he could not see that it was any worse than any other stable. No better arrangement could be made in that part of the city. There was no more smell than from any other well kept stable, but there always was a smell from a stable.

To Mr. Alkman he said the stable was not unsanitary. He did not think that the stable was a public menace or a danger to health.

To the Mayor he said he had examined the place two years ago and had found objectionable water under it but the place had been drained and a good watertight floor put in.

To Ald. Henderson he stated he had assisted in preparing the scheme of drainage. It would have been impossible to have had the wash rack raised high enough to drain into the sewer without raising the floor of the stable. It was against the law to drain a sink into a surface drain. He could see why it should be less objectionable to drain a stable than a sink into the surface drain.

Residents Objections.

A. E. Starr, telegraph manager of the C. P. R. company's telegraphs, was the next witness. This matter, he swore, had been taken up nine months ago and the sanitary inspector and the building inspector had made a very adverse report on the stable in question as a result of which the city had posted a notice on the building giving Messrs. Spence three months in which to vacate. At the end of that time the firm had been given another three months but even yet nothing had been done toward removal. The stench from the stable was so great as to be in his opinion a menace to health. Spences had done the best they could to put the stable in sanitary condition but the whole building would have to be remodelled to render it unobjectionable. The building had been up for 15 years and until last year nothing had been done to improve it. Until then there had been a cesspool under the building. There were times when the odor from the building was insuperable but there were others when it was unbearable. One night last week the stench was so bad that he had been unable to live in the place. The stable depreciated the value of property in the neighborhood. The profanity of the employees of the stable was at times unbearable. After Mr. Armstrong had written to the council in July Messrs. Spence had had a Chinaman engaged three days in hauling away the accumulation of manure that was there at that time. He wanted to say that the people of the district had nothing personal against Messrs. Spence.

In reply to questions he said that he lived across the street from the stable and that the stable was only 10 feet from Frank Armstrong's house. Neither he nor any of his family had ever suffered any illness on account of the stable.

Corroborates Mr. Starr.

Frank Armstrong was the next witness and corroborated all that Mr. Starr had said.

Ald. Hall: "Do you notice any odor from the stable?"

"You bet I do" was the answer and Mr. Armstrong went on to tell about it. In reply to questions from the Mayor he said that the premises of the stable depreciated the value of property in the neighborhood and that if the stable were not removed the people living near it would have to ask the assessor to lower their assessment. He could not trace any sickness to the stable. The horses had been removed from the stable for a time and the building used as a paint shop, "but then" added Mr. Armstrong "I had to pay extra insurance on account of the turpentine stored in the building."

Mr. Armstrong also swore that the actions of some of the employees were most objectionable.

Hoped for Action.

S. W. Edwards repeated much of what the previous witnesses had said. He had hoped that after the matter had been taken up last year there would be no further cause for complaint "but apparently" added the witness "last year's council got cold feet but I hope you won't."

"As to connecting with the sewer," said Mr. Edwards "this could have been done no matter what the plumbing in-

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spector says but if the stable were connected with the sewer and if the floors were of gold or marble, the stench would still be there. What would the council do in this case build a stable next to a grocer's store. Why should we go any different?" He said he hadn't moved away from the neighborhood until he saw what action the council was going to take.

Depreciates Property.

Frank Taylor added his testimony to that of the preceding witness. Although he lived 100 feet away he often heard noises from the stable. In answer to questions he said that the presence of the stable greatly depreciated the value of property in the neighborhood. The stable had been there when he bought.

Ald. Hall: "And you took advantage of the depreciation?"

Mr. Taylor: "I did."

Interferes With Work.

Percy Cudlip swore that the noise from the stable was so great sometimes that he could not work in his studio.

Mr. Alkman: "What is your business?"

Mr. Cudlip: "I teach music and do a good deal to cure your stomach by dieting."

Mr. Alkman: "Don't musicians often make a good deal of noise themselves?"

Mr. Cudlip: "Not of the same kind."

Asks for Dismissal.

This concluded the evidence for the evening and Mr. Alkman said that he was not necessary for him to call any witnesses for no case had been made

out. The sanitary and plumbing inspectors had sworn that there was no nuisance and the evidence of the other witness had shown that they had the remedy in their own hands in the shape of an action at law.

City Solicitor Mann: "That may be your opinion but your tone is quite too dictatorial."

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THE ELECTIONS.

The Colonist insists that its reports of the results of the Saskatchewan election were as accurate as they could be at the time they were put on the wires. How comes it then that they were so different from the reports published by the Times, which were absolutely correct? The truth is that the dispatches sent to Conservative papers were manufactured, not perhaps according to order, but according to desire. The party had made up its mind it was going to win in Saskatchewan, and when the facts were apparent it was loath to accept them. If Saskatchewan had gone Conservative, there would have been some slight hope of the Dominion also going Conservative in the general elections. It was absolutely necessary to win Saskatchewan as an offset to Alberta, which is solidly Liberal, there being but two Conservative members in the Legislature of that province. Our dispatches today indicate that all seven of the federal constituencies in Alberta will elect Liberal candidates. There's no doubt whatever as to the correctness of the estimate. It is in accordance with the predictions of all unbiased persons who have accurate information respecting the political sentiment there. The Conservative party has no strength whatever in the most westerly of the prairie provinces. Mr. Scott's overwhelming victory in Saskatchewan may be accepted as indicative of the relative strength of the two parties in the central province. Taking the section of Canada extending from the boundaries of Manitoba to the Pacific Coast, there is not the slightest doubt that the relative strength of the parties is as two to one in favor of the Liberals. All authorities agree that there will be little change in the political complexion of the East when the returns are in after polling day. Ontario will stand where she did, although the Liberal leaders from that province claim the following of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be increased. Quebec is solid for the Liberal party than it ever was. Nova Scotians have held Tory professors of purity in their true light as a result of the disgusting revelations in Colchester, the one constituency Mr. Foster claims to have won there by his eloquence. The London Morning Post's estimate of the personal qualities of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and of Mr. Borden and of their qualifications for leadership is quite correct, but its prediction of a reduced Liberal majority is probably based upon the assumption that as the majority of Sir Wilfrid in the present Parliament is overwhelming the chances are that it will slightly cut down. The opposition has been clamoring for an election; it has been launching charges and in every instance failing to prove them, against the possibility of an election. Now when an election is in prospect it is entering the field disorganized, disheartened, leaderless, conscious of its impotence and anticipating defeat. Its only support is derived from a small minority of the community which clamors for increased protection, meaning additional taxation, while all the fiscal currents of the times are running in a contrary direction.

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS.

It is announced that the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States will sever all relations with the Amateur Athletic Union of Great Britain. This action is one of the results of the four hundred meter race, in which foul running was charged and proved against Carpenter, a representative of the United States. The decision of the British authorities has been approved by representatives of every nation competing in the Olympic games, with the single exception of the representatives of the United States. It has been shown by photographs that Carpenter forced

Halswell out to the extreme edge of a track twenty-four feet wide, against the rules under which the race was run. He was warned of what would happen in case any foul tactics were resorted to, something which was probably expected, as there were three United States runners in the race against one British athlete. It is unfortunate that such things should happen in competitions which ought to be conducted upon a friendly basis, upon a fair field, without favor, the best man winning. But it is too true that American sportsmen in their conduct at the Olympic games made themselves exceedingly objectionable to the competitors of all other nations by their outspoken criticism of the rules and conditions of the competitions, for no other apparent reason than that they were not made in America and because of their apparent conviction that the chief end was to win no matter how.

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About a year ago the Conservatives managed to get possession of one seat in all Nova Scotia. We were forthwith treated to assays on the "flowing tide" of Toryism. And in truth since the election trial at Truro we see there was a "flowing tide"—of Conservative whiskey.

It is not a matter of great importance, but why is it that the Liberal newspapers of the country published the correct returns of the Saskatchewan election, while all Conservative newspapers published false returns? Is it that the truth is injurious to the Tory cause?

Recent showers have cleared the air, put out forest fires, and settled the water question for another year in Victoria. For all of which mercies we are devoutly thankful.

It appears there is still a belief in witches in some of the counties of England. But they do not burn these agents of evil powers any longer, so that the "world do move."

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(Special to the Times). Vancouver, Aug. 28.—Reeve Paisley of Chilliwack, was stricken with paralysis yesterday, and is now in a serious condition.

here from other sections of the province. There is not a great deal of time left in which to have such names transferred. Electors should lose no time in attending to this important matter.

The captain of the Italian cruiser which recently visited Victoria has been telling the people of the state of Washington that if President Roosevelt had been born into political activity a few generations earlier all North America would have been under one flag. Would the Powerful Personage have brought us under the influence by the gentle persuasion of his Big Stick? But that is a question which need not necessarily be answered. It is all but impossible to conceive of this generation managing its affairs minus the supervision of Mr. Roosevelt. Too many after-dinner speakers talk nonsense.

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Mr. H. Gable, member of the Manchester Athletic Club, acted as starter in the race, and, instructed by the referee, he cautioned the competitors on their marks against wilful jostling, and informed them that in case of any wilful jostling the race would be declared void, the offender disqualified, and the race rerun without him. Further, that officials were posted every few yards to note any such jostling.

Dr. A. R. Bager (vice-president Amateur Athletic Association), acting as umpire, stated in evidence that he took up a position on the bend just before entering the straight. At that point Robbins was leading Carpenter, they being in such a position as to compel Halswell to run very wide round the bend. As they came into the straight Halswell made a big effort, and was gaining fast, but the farther they went the wider Carpenter went out from the edge of the track, keeping his right shoulder sufficiently in front of Halswell to prevent his passing. In fact, when they had run about thirty yards up the straight Carpenter was only about eighteen inches from the outside edge of the track (near the cycle track). Dr. Badger further stated that he at once ran up the track, waving his hands to the judges to break the worsted.

"I may add," said Mr. Fisher, "that the track is 24 feet wide, which is considerably wider than the usual cinder path, Stamford Bridge, for instance, being only 20 feet. Photographs were immediately ordered to be taken of the footprints, which conclusively corroborates this evidence."

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ORDER FOR COFFINS
INDICATES TRAGEDY

Five Unknown Persons Lose Lives in Floods at Folsom.

Trinidad, Col., Aug. 28.—A local undertaking firm to-day received a message from Folsom, N. M., ordering six coffins for persons drowned there in a flood. Folsom is a hundred miles south of Trinidad on the Colorado and Southern railroad. The wires are down and details are lacking.

Don W. Wenger and two children are reported among the drowned.

COLLISION DUE TO DISOBEDIING ORDERS

Two Employees Killed in Smash on St. Louis and Frisco Road.

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 28.—Southbound passenger train No. 1 on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad collided head-on with a work train near Hardin, Okla., to-day. The engineer and conductor of the work train were killed and the engineer and fireman of the passenger train were injured. The agent at Antlers, Okla., failed to hold the passenger train as ordered.

EXPLOSION ON CRUISER.

Two Danish Sailors Killed When Target Practice.

Copenhagen, Aug. 28.—Two men killed and two others dangerously wounded on board the Danish cruiser Hekla to-day, by the premature explosion of a shell. The accident occurred during target practice at Aarhus Bay.

TRADES UNION MEETINGS.

Barbers 2nd and 4th Monday
Blacksmiths 2nd and 3rd Tuesday
Boilermakers' Helpers 2nd and 4th Tuesday
Bookbinders Quarterly
Bricklayers 2nd and 4th Monday
Bartenders 1st and 3rd Sunday
Cooks and Waiters 2nd and 4th Tuesday
Carpenters Alternate Wednesday
Clerks 1st Friday
Electrical Workers 2nd Friday
Garment Workers 1st Monday
Laborers 1st and 3rd Friday
Leather Workers 4th Thursday
Laundry Workers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Longshoremen Every Monday
Letter Carriers 4th Wednesday
Machinists 1st and 3rd Wednesday
Musicians 3rd Sunday
Painters 1st and 3rd Monday
Printing Pressmen 2nd Monday
Shipwrights 2nd and 4th Thursday
Steam Fitters 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Stonemasons 2nd Thursday
Street Railway Employees
1st Tuesday, 2 p.m., 3rd Tuesday, 6 p.m.
Stonemasons Monthly
Tailors 1st Monday
Typographical Last Sunday
T. & L. Council 1st and 3rd Wednesday
Waiters 2nd and 4th Tuesday

THE ADVANTAGES OF DISCIPLINE.

There is a world of difference, as everyone knows, between the strict discipline of school life and the one who has never come under the sway and influence of any such system. The former has learned, alike in his lessons and games, to subordinate self, while the other has missed immeasurably from his seeming greater freedom.—The Sunday Strand.

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HEMSTITCHED PILLOW SLIPS, large size. Regular \$3. Special Price \$2
HEMSTITCHED PILLOW SLIPS, large size, fine heavy cotton. Regular \$4.20. Special Price \$3
BLEACHED SHEETING, nice heavy quality, 63 in. wide. Regular 40c. Special 25c
BLEACHED SHEETING, plain and twilled; heavy grade, 72 inches wide. Regular 50c. Special Price 35c
BLEACHED SHEETING, 81 inches wide, heavy twill. Regular 50c. Special Price 35c
BLEACHED SHEETING, plain, fine and heavy, 90 inches wide. Regular 50c. Special Price 35c
BLEACHED SHEETING, heavy twill, 90 in. wide. Regular 60c. Special Price 45c
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 60 in. x 80 in. Regular \$5.50. Special Price \$4.40
FLANNELETTE, 27 in. wide, light and dark stripes. Regular 10c. Special Price 6c
FLANNELETTE, 27 in. wide, nice quality, in a good variety of medium and dark stripes. Regular 12 1/2c. Special Price 8 1/2c
FLANNELETTE, 28 in. wide, white, good quality. Regular 15c. Special Price 10c

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The evenings are getting a little too cool for a woman not to wear a coat or wrap of some sort. For convenience, economy and comfort, nothing can excel the New Style Sweater that we are showing. They combine all the good qualities of other outside garments and do splendidly for wearing during the cold weather under raincoats or other light-weight garments. We have a nice new lot of the Coat Styles in Navy, Cream, Brown, Fawn and other shades in plain and fancy weaves, at \$3.75

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RECORD AT PANTAGES

The Ponies Are Drawing the Largest
Crowds in History of House.

The record for attendance at the Pantages theatre this week is being broken. Adgie and her sons and Harddean, the handcup king, held the previous records, but Leon Morris & Co. and his troupe of trained and wrestling ponies are ahead of both the above headline attractions.

The ponies are creating a great deal of excitement; and the large audiences seem more than pleased with the show this week.

The ladies' souvenir hat matinees are exceedingly well attended. The management gives away at the daily matinees a lady's fall hat. Mrs. McDowell, 403 Monashee street, won the hat yesterday.

Two children's matinees will be given to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 and 4 p.m.

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delicatessen at Ringshaw's, corner
Yates and Broad? We do all horse
cooking and cut from the joint, cold
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ing a rest call and have a cup of tea
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tomer. Just arrived, a consignment
of Weisel's high grade sausage, select
Gothaer, new Salami, Landjaeger, etc.
We have opened a branch of the
Fairview greenhouses, and can sup-
ply wreaths, sprays, bouquets, etc. on
short notice. Phone 1424.

—Next Sunday the steamer Iroquois
will make another of those delightful
trips among the Gulf Islands, return-
ing via the picturesque Pender Canal
and Iroquois Channel. Train leaves V.
& S. station 9:45 a. m. for further in-
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—If you are going to take a pic-
nic party to Cordova Bay before the good
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This is to certify that on the 17th, day
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stomach, caused by flatulent colic.

That said Stallion was insured, with
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That on July 28th I mailed to them
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Rev. J. W. Wadman Gives In-
teresting Talk on Church
Work in Hawaii.

Missionary work in the Hawaiian
islands, formed the subject for an in-
teresting address given by Rev. J. W.

Wadman, in the Metropolitan church
last night. Mr. Wadman has charge

of the work of the Methodist Episco-
pal church of the United States in

these islands and is paying a short

visit to Victoria, where he was for-
merly pastor of the Centennial Meth-
odist church, on his way to coast con-
ferences, to make his report upon pro-
gress of the missionary work.

"It is just nineteen years and two
weeks since to-night—September 2nd—
from Victoria to Japan under the aus-
pices of the American Methodist Episco-
pal church," said Mr. Wadman, "and
from Japan I passed over to the
Hawaiian Islands, almost upon the
same beach where the intrepid nav-
igator, Capt. Cook, was murdered a
quarter of a century before. This in
the hand brought over to these south-
sea islands the first printing press
which had ever passed west of the
Rocky mountains. The difficulties they
encountered seemed almost unsur-
mountable but they toiled on among the
savages and their patient work
bore fruit in proportion." Cyrus Cohen,
one of these early missionaries, hap-
pined with his own hands, no less than
10,000 natives in two years.

"In 1820 a band of devoted New
England missionaries sailing around

the Horn in a sailing sloop
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"The great work was progressing
favorably when the American mission-
ary board put a damper on it by with-
drawing their support on the plea that
the work was not self-sustaining. The
people did not exactly relapse into their
former paganism, but many of them
sank into an even worse condition. The
women were terribly degraded and in-
decency was widely practised. The
practise was common among the un-
natural mothers to dig holes in their
wretched huts where they would bury
their helpless offspring, stuffing the
little mouths with grass and mud to
stifle the cries.

"If it hadn't been for the mission-
aries it is believed that the whole race
would have perished within a short
time.

"After the annexation of the islands
in 1898 the missionaries once more
came into their own, and the islands have
since prospered spiritually—and material-
ly. The great industry of the islands
is the cultivation of sugar-
plantations. There is about \$100,000,
000 invested in sugar, representing the
constant employment of 50,000 men. This
year the profit on sugar was \$14,
000,000, and the total amount of the
exports and imports was \$62,000,000.

"There are a large number of Orientals
now on the islands, the majority of whom
have made settlements here since the Russo-Japanese war. The
poorer classes of the Japanese are very
much attached to the Buddhist religion
and bring their priests and idols with
them. Consequently the progress of
missionary work is rather slower among
these people than among the Corean coolies
who have really no tangible belief and are easily
influenced either for the better or worse.
The missionaries have made great
progress among these people."

Mr. Wadman assumed charge of the
work of the Methodist Episcopal church,
which was founded on the islands in 1892, three years ago.

"You can always tell whether a
Korean is converted or not without

communicating with him," remarked
Mr. Wadman. "If he is converted he
is sure to wake you up early in the
morning singing joyous hymns and psalms
which he continues all day long at his work."

The speaker instanced some remark-
able conversions among the Japanese,
and which were shining examples of the
tremendous work of the gospel.

In closing he gave some statistics.

There were now 32 Sunday schools es-
tablished upon the islands with 127

scholars and the value of church hold-
ings had enormously increased during

the past three years.

A hearty and unanimous vote of
thanks was given Mr. Wadman for his
illuminating discourse.

PERSONAL

E. M. Whyte, of the staff engaged in
building the West Coast trail, is in the
city. He will return by the Tees next
Tuesday.

Thomas Cunningham, Inspector of
fruit pests, is in the city. He reports that
there is a general absence of infected
trees as a result of stringent methods.

W. J. Brandith of Point Roberts, well
known as a fruit grower, was in the city
this week. When he left bush fires pre-
vailed in all directions.

Phil. Smith and Mrs. Smith returned
yesterday from Alberta, where they at-
tended the wedding of their daughter.

W. Vernilla, of Vancouver, is in the
city to-day.

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In the account of the meeting of
the reception committee in connection
with the visit next month of the Canadian
Mining Institute excursion party published in yesterday's Times,
it was stated that an invitation had
been extended by the town council of
Ladysmith. This was an error, the in-
vitation to visit Ladysmith having been
courteously given by the general manager
of the Tyee Copper Company.

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**SEEKING TO ENFORCE
THE GAME LAWS**

**A Launch May Be Used Among
Islands Next
Year.**

Mr. Gillespie, deputy game warden, has been in the Nanaimo district recently. There have been many complaints of game being shot out of season, and from all that can be learned there is no doubt that many of them are true and that a large amount of game is being needlessly slaughtered out of season. With so much of it going on it is to be regretted that some convictions cannot be made. The trouble is that there is not an adequate system of game protection, although, for that matter with 500 game wardens appointed the same would still be the case to a certain degree. However, the government, it is understood, is inaugurating plans that will tend to give much better protection. Next year, it is said, a fast launch will be supplied to patrol the coast islands and try and run down the numerous poachers operating there.

IMPROVEMENT OF**LOCAL PHEASANTS**

Mongolian Variety Will Be Imported for the Island.

Several gentlemen on Vancouver Island have subscribed a substantial sum for the purpose of importing Mongolian pheasants. Twenty birds have been purchased and should arrive in a short time. It is their intention to raise the birds and turn them out at various places on the Island. They also intend to experiment by crossing the Mongolian with the local pheasant (turquieus); their object being to improve the breed and obtain a larger and even harder bird. By careful attention to the crossing of the two breeds, and turning out the surplus birds from year

weather and has not been practicing. It is hardly probable that he will be in the field on Saturday, but may be replaced by Latham.

The question of appointing referees for Saturday's game is now being negotiated by C. A. Welsh and Archie McNaughton. Mr. Welsh suggested that he choose a Vancouver man and McNaughton chose a New Westminster man, to handle the game, but Mr. McNaughton replies that there are men in Vancouver whom he would not have. The matter is still in abeyance.

ATHLETICS

The central Olympic committee has definitely decided not to send any athletes other than the lacrosse team over to the winter series of the English Olympic games.

Of late there has been an agitation in the West in favor of sending a soccer football team, and if possible a Rugby squad. Two well-known Canadian skaters were also anxious to take in a trip to the old country at the expense of the Olympic committee, but they will not be sent.

The Olympic funds have been holding out well, but there has been a constant heavy drain upon them, and now

that the labors of the energetic committee will soon be brought to a close, the members have been carefully guarding their appropriations. The committee has something like twenty thousand dollars in the first place, including the government grant of \$15,000. The preliminary and final trials in Canada were big disappointments as far as revenue was concerned, and the cost of sending the athletic team, the carmen, trap-shooters, tennis and golf representatives to London was far greater than many would estimate.

Now the committee has something like \$3,000 on hand. The lacrosse team will need at least a cent of this, and it has been laid aside for the exclusive use of Ald. Foran's aggregation. It will cost over \$3,000 to send the lacrosse team over, but the amateurs expect to make money on their exhibition games in Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Cornwall and Ottawa.

There is absolutely no possibility of a football, hockey or skating team going on the trip. The players are in the old days, will want \$200 extra.

The allimportant lacrosse game of

the season in British Columbia championship series will be played at Queen's park, Vancouver, on Saturday afternoon next between the Royal City team and the Vancouvers. It will decide whether the reinforced Vancouver aggregation has been brought up to New Westminster's class and will also practically settle the outcome of the championship and the fate of the Minto cup. Vancouver has contracted a fond affection for the Mintoware since its arrival on the coast and, as the only hope of getting it, they persuaded the Maple Leaf club to fade away and deliver up its best men to the Vancouvers. Since the patching-up process, practice has been in order every evening in the Vancouver camp and they are no doubt in first class condition. On the other hand, since playing the last match with the Shamrocks on July 28th, the Royal City team has been taking things easy with the result that some of the players are not in the best of condition. "Punk" Wintemute is still under the

care that the C. L. A. champions should have to wait until the winner of another league is returned. I trust that you will be able to accept our terms and make arrangements for the game.

Mr. Ross has definitely replied to the challenge, to the effect that the trustees deem it unwise to accept it until they ascertain what other challenges will come in this season.

SEASON'S RECORD.

Adamson, of the Tecumsehs, and Allen, of the Capitals, lead in the N. C. in goals scored this season, with 18 "netbulgers" each. Dade, of Montreal, is third up with a couple of National men trailing. The list is as follows:

Adamson, Tecumsehs	18
Allen, Capitals	18
Dade, Montreal	16
Pitre, Nationals	14
Lamoreaux, Nationals	14
Gorman, Capitals	13
P. H. Cumming, Cornwall	13
Dusseault, Nationals	12
Felker, Tecumsehs	12
E. H. Ross, Montreal	11
Carter, Capitals	10
Taylor, Capitals	10
Eastwood, Capitals	10
Durkin, Tecumsehs	9
Gilbert, Tecumsehs	9
Murton, Tecumsehs	9
Gronius, Nationals	9
Barnett, Toronto	9
H. Scott, Montreal	7
McMillan, Cornwall	6
Gauthier, Nationals	6
Kalla, Toronto	6
Hogan, Shamrocks	5
Frank Cummins, Cornwall	5
Degrav, Cornwall	5
O'Reilly, Shamrocks	5
F. Scott, Montreal	5
Hamilton, Montreal	5

son, Thomas, Neaham, Doyle, Baker, Gooch and Bennett. The match will commence at 2 o'clock.

LAWN TENNIS.**DAVIS CUP.**

The British Isles and the United States being the only two countries who have challenged Australasia, the president holders of the Davis cup, the preliminary round will be played in America, probably at Longwood, Mass., during the second or third week in September.

The British Isles will be represented by, Messrs. M. J. O. Ritchie and J. C. Parkes only. Messrs. A. W. Gore, H. Royle Barrett and J. M. Boucher having found it impossible to make the journey, while the brothers Doherty are also unable to assist their country on this occasion. The two British representatives should render an excellent account of themselves, Mr. Ritchie, who has defeated the champion twice this season, being in particularly fine form.

The winning country will play Australasia in the challenge round some time during November.

The date for trading in beaver skins in the northern part of the province has been extended by an order in council passed by the local government. The new regulation reads as follows:

That order in council, dated the 17th day of December, 1907, exempting Indians residing in that portion of the province of British Columbia lying to the north of a line drawn east and west through a point at the junction of the Blackwater and Fraser rivers, between the 53rd and 55th parallels of latitude, from the provisions of section 25 of the "Game Protection Act, 1908, amend-

ment Act, 1905," relating to the trapping, killing or taking of beaver, up to and including the 31st day of March, A.D., 1908, and providing further that such Indians and persons in the habit of dealing with such Indians in the aforesaid portion shall be exempt from the provisions of the said section 25 relating to the selling, bartering or having in possession untanned pelts of beaver, up to and including the 31st day of August, 1908, be, and is hereby amended in so far as the dates therein mentioned are concerned:

And it is further ordered that such exemption from trapping, killing or taking of beaver as aforesaid be and is hereby extended to and including the 31st day of March, A.D., 1909:

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Regular price \$22.50, cut to	\$12.50
Regular price \$25.00, cut to	\$16.00
75 MORNING COATS, regular price \$10. Cut to	\$2.75
MEN'S ODD PANTS, Serge and Tweed. Regular price \$2.50. Cut to	\$1.15
Regular price \$3.50, cut to	\$1.75
Regular price \$4.00, cut to	\$2.35
SOX, BLACK AND FANCY, regular price 25c cut to	12 1/2c
Regular, 12 1/2c, cut to	6c
RAINCOATS, regular price \$5. Cut to	\$1.95
Regular price \$8.50, cut to	\$3.85
CRAVENETTES, regular price \$12.50, cut to	\$6.75
Regular price \$15, cut to	\$7.50
SHEPHERD'S PLAID MUFFLERS, reg. \$1. Cut to	45c

Underwear

HEAVY RIBBED BALBRIGGAN, reg. price 75c, cut to	37 1/2c
NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR, reg. \$1.50, cut to	87 1/2c
SILKINE UNDERWEAR, reg. suit \$7.50, cut to	\$4.50
HEAVY WOOL FLEECE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, garment	45c
HANDKERCHIEFS, reg. 10c cut to	2 1/2c
MEN'S WASH TIES, reg. 20c, cut to	10c
All 50c Neckwear cut to	25c
All 75c Neckwear cut to	35c
All \$1.00 Neckwear cut to	50c
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Regular \$2.50, cut to	\$1.25
Regular \$4.00, cut to	\$2.00
CANVAS GLOVES, 3 pairs for	25c

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Meats—

Hams (B. C.), per lb.

Bacon (B. C.), per lb.

Hams (American), per lb.

Bacon (American), per lb.

Bacon (rolled), per lb.

Shoulders, per lb.

Bacon (long clear), per lb.

Beef, per lb.

Pork, per lb.

Lamb, per lb.

Lamb, four-quarter

Veal, per lb.

Suet, per lb.

Farm Produce—

Fresh Island Eggs

Best Dairy Butter

Butter (Creamery)

Lard, per lb.

Western Canada Flour Mills—

Purity, per sack

Purity, per bbl.

Three Star Patent, per sack

Three Star Patent, per bbl.

Hungarian Flour—

Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack

Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.

Lake of Woods, per sack

Lake of Woods, per bbl.

Okanagan, per sack

Okanagan, per bbl.

Calgary Hungarian, per sack

Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.

Moose Jaw, per sack

Moose Jaw, per bbl.

Excelsior, per sack

Excelsior, per bbl.

Oak Lake, per sack

Oak Lake, per bbl.

Snowflake, per sack

Snowflake, per bbl.

O. K. Best Pastry, per sack

O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.

O. K. Four Star, per sack

O. K. Four Star, per bbl.

Drifted Snow, per sack

Drifted Snow, per bbl.

Grain—

Wheat, per ton

Wheat, per lb.

Oats, per ton

Oats, per bbl.

Flour

Whole Corn

Cracked Corn

Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.

Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 22-lb. sk.

Cakes—

Soda Cakes (B. & K.), 10-lb. sk.

Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack

Oatmeal, 40-lb. sack

Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.

Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.

Wheat Flakes, per package

Whole Flour, 10 lbs.

Graham Flour, 10 lbs.

Flour

Feed—

Hens (hatched), new, per ton

Hens (hatched), new, per bbl.

Middlings, per ton

Bran, per ton

Ground Feed, per ton

Shorts

Poultry—

Dressed Poultry, per lb.

Spring Chicken, per lb.

Ducks, per lb.

Geese (Indian), per lb.

Turkey, per lb.

Garden Products—

Cabbage, per lb.

Cabbage (new), each

New Potatoes, per lb.

Onions, per bunch

Onions (Cal.), per lb.

Spinach, per lb.

Carrots, per lb.

WHOLESALE MARKETS,

Carrots, per lb.

Bananas, per lb.

Lemons (Cal.)

Walnuts (Cal.)

Pineapples (Cal.)

Apples, per box (imported)

Apples, per box (imported)

Pineapples, per doz.

Cabbage, per lb.

Coconuts, each

Ham

Bacon

Pears

Pears (Cal.)

Sweet Potatoes

Potatoes (new), per ton

Butter (Creamery), per lb.

Butter (Dairy)

Eggs (ranch), per doz.

Eastern Eggs (selected)

Hay, per ton

Corn, per ton

Fruit (new)

Oranges (navel)

Oranges (Valencia)

Onions new, (Cal.)

Dates, per pkgs.

Dates, bulk

Cucumbers, per box

Onions, per ton

Tomatoes (local), per crate

Plums (local), per crate

Grapes (Cal.), per crate

Plums (local), per box

Peaches (pres.)

Blackberries, per lb.

LABOR ON SIDE OF BRYAN.

Officials of Organization Plan Campaign

on Behalf of Democrat.

Washington, Aug. 28.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, had a conference yesterday with a number of labor leaders who are to participate in the political campaign.

The record of the Federation, the official organ of the organization, contains expressions of opinion on the political situation, pledging loyalty to the Federation's attitude from John Mitchell, formerly president of the United Mine Workers of America, and who still is vice-president of the Federation.

Vice-Presidents James Duncan and Daniel Morgan, and other members of a number of officers of a number of labor organizations throughout the country.

AMERICA'S FLYER.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—The war department, according to a semi-official statement, has invited Wilbur Wright, the American aeropilot, to carry out his experiments in Berlin.

There are 40,000 total subscribers in the British army.

RATIFY TREATIES BY MAIL.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The exchange of ratifications of the arbitration treaties between Japan and the United States is now being made by mail, because of the absence from the city of Ambassador Takahira.

Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago
and London—Doings in Mining Centres**NEW YORK STOCKS**

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ON ANOTHER CHARGE

E. H. Walters is Accused of Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

F. H. Walters, who was recently found guilty at Duncan and sentenced to three months in jail for forgery, appeared in the local police court this morning on a charge of obtaining \$25 from Dr. Richard Morrison, but the case was remanded until to-morrow.

The story as told is that some weeks ago Walters, who was in the contracting business in this city, met Dr. Morrison after banking hours and asked him to cash a cheque on the Merchants' bank for \$25. Dr. Morrison did not have the money, but he took the cheque to Henry Seidenbaum, of the Palace saloon, and got him to cash it. Mr. Seidenbaum deposited the cheque in the Bank of Commerce from where it was sent with others to the Merchants' bank and cashed before it was discovered that Walters had no account there. The cheque was traced back and Dr. Morrison made good the amount to the Merchants' bank. Since then the police have been looking for Walters and this week located him in jail serving a term for a similar offence at Duncan.

**TROOPS AGAINST
WILL OF PEOPLE**

(Continued from page 1.)

Justice Trenchard then said that the court would sit until indictments were found in the excise cases, and the jury retired. The jurors returned later in the afternoon and presented three indictments, two against an alleged gambling house and one against a man who is charged with selling obscene postal cards. Justice Trenchard read the bill of indictment, and threw them on his desk, adding: "You have not presented indictments for the illegal sale of liquor on Sunday. The assistant attorney general of the state and the prosecutor of the county have informed the court that they have placed before the jury evidence which justifies indictments in such cases. The court is forced to say that considering the instructions of court, the state law and the evidence presented, you grand jurors have failed in the performance of your duty and have violated your oaths to the state of New Jersey. You are discharged for the term."

Foreman Salus took exception to the remarks of the court. He said: "We are willing to stand before God and say that we feel that we have performed our duty and have not violated our oaths. We represent the will of the people of Atlantic county. We feel that we are supreme, and without our fault we feel that no person, however clothed with power or office, has a right to rebuke us in this manner. We, as representatives of Atlantic county, representing \$5,000,000 worth of property, do not intend that the deliberation of this jury shall be made political capital. We want nothing concealed. We want a spade called a spade. We grand jurors tried with all our might to have presented before us gambling evidence, which the prosecutor of the county caused to be published in newspapers, but we did not get it. At every turn we were threatened as grand jurors."

It is expected that Prosecutor Gold- enburg will make a statement to-day.

In this week's provincial Gazette tenders are being called for constructing and completing Section 1, 6, 7 and 8, each section being two miles, more or less, in length, of the Vancouver Island Trunk Road. This is a part of the new road being constructed to overcome the Goldstream Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil R. Smith returned on Wednesday from Alberni, where they attended the wedding of their daughter. Mr. Smith took advantage of his visit to Alberni to visit the surrounding district and is very much taken with the country, which he says is as fine as one wants to see.

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ANOTHER SEALER COMING HERE

BEATRICE L. CORKUM
SAILS FROM HALIFAX

Will Hunt on Southern Grounds and Then Join Behring Fleet.

On Friday last the sealing schooner Beatrice L. Corkum, Capt. Gilbert, sailed from Halifax, N. S., for the southern sealing grounds from where she will come to Victoria to join the rapidly diminishing Behring Sea fleet.

Interviewed in Halifax on the day of the schooner's departure, A. J. Bechtel, who has been managing the outfitting of the Corkum on behalf of the Victoria Sealing Company, said: "This will probably be the last time the Corkum will be seen in Halifax. After she finishes up this season's work in the South Atlantic we will take her to Victoria and put her to work in the Behring Sea. We are not going to work the old grounds or to new ones further south, that as yet have not been touched. Owing to our not returning to Halifax we have had some little difficulty in securing a crew, but we now have all the men we require."

Capt. Gilbert, who is master of the Corkum, is one of the best known Nova Scotian and Victoria sealers. He and the crew of one of the Victoria Sealing Company's sealing schooners are coming from

Halifax to this port 22 years ago.

Mr. Bechtel left Halifax this week for a trip through several points in the United States and will visit members of his family in the East before returning to Victoria.

The crew of the schooner, who will be paid off upon arrival here next spring, is as follows: Capt. F. W. Gilbert, first mate, Frank Young, second mate; St. Clair Sharpe, cook; Howard Barkhouse, cabin boy; Joseph Robicheau, Henry McKenzie, D. H. Mason, Thomas Hunt, seamen and hunters; Everett Cooley, Angus Morash, Arthur Ellis, Jas. Hiltz, John Welsh and Noah Suek, seamen and boat steerers.

**SEVERAL CHANGES IN
LIST OF OVERDUES**

(Continued from page 1.)

Aberfoyle Reaches Astoria—Rate on Aeon is 40 Per Cent.

The British ship Aberfoyle, which was re-insured at 20 per cent., has been removed from the overdue list, having reached Astoria safely yesterday after a tedious passage from Antwerp.

During the voyage one of the seamen became insane and hanged himself in the salroom. He became crazed shortly after leaving Antwerp, and was constantly on his knees praying. Capt. Huelin reports speaking the French barqueentine Vincennes on July 3rd in 27 south, 92 west. The Vincennes is bound for Astoria, and reported "all well."

The British ship Heathfield has been spoken and removed from the list, as well as the French barque Jean Baptiste, which has reached her destination.

Advices from San Francisco state that no word of the big steamship Aeon, Capt. Downes, now a month overdue from San Francisco for Auckland and Sydney, has been received, and the rate has been advanced to 40 per cent. At this figure heavy speculation is being indulged in, although there is now considerable alarm in some quarters for the vessel's safety.

BOOTS FROM THE SEA.

From Hastings, England, comes an account of a fisherman named Dick Geering, who while on the steam trawler Pioneer, which fishes in Ryde Bay, recently fished up a boot. "Hullo!" he remarked, "this was a good boot."

It was thrown on the deck, and later another member of the crew, examining it, observed: "By Jove! It looks exactly like one we've got in the fo'c'sle, and which we fished up a year ago."

He and others of the crew, remembering the old boot, took their capture below and compared them. So impressed were they with the similarity of the boots that they later consulted a Hastings bootmaker. He recognized the boots as the make of a Liverpool firm to whom they are to be sent as a curiosity. It is a most remarkable thing that the same trawler should pass over the identical spot twelve months after the discovery of the first boot and then pick up its fellow.

A crew of 10 tons of coal aboard capsized in Nootka harbor yesterday morning, the entire cargo being lost overboard.

**FINE EXAMPLE OF
SELF-SACRIFICE**

How Harry Brown's Friend Sought to Save His Life.

The Vancouver World has the following additional particulars regarding the sad accident by which Harry Brown, of this city, lost his life at Lake Buntzen:

Few examples of self-sacrifice and personal abandonment of thought of suffering or risk have been recorded than that shown at Lake Buntzen on Saturday by Geo. Handschu, and sad it is that his efforts were in vain to save his companion's life.

Mr. Handschu, an employee of the B. C. E. R. at Lake Buntzen, was out shooting on Saturday with Mr. Harry Brown, chief operator in the generating house of the company at that point. They had heard that there were bears in the vicinity and started after them.

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THE VANCOUVER WORLD

have the United States government purchase the wreck of the steamship Saratoga at Beechey Island for conversion into a lighthouse.

The British ship Agnes Oswald, Capt. Crane, from Callao for Port Townsend, passed Tatoosh at 8 a.m. to-day.

The steamer Trader arrived this morning from Fraser river ports with a load of farm produce.

The steamer Selkirk is loading 190 barrels of oil at the Sechart whaling station to-day.

The steamer Princess Boatrice left Skagway on Wednesday at 5 p.m. with 42 passengers.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan arrived at Hongkong yesterday from this port.

The Vancouver Island Game Protection Association is taking steps to see that all infractions of the Game act are punished, and a man was summoned this morning for shooting quail at Mount Tolmie. It was discovered, however, that the wrong man had been summoned and the case was dropped.

As quickly as possible a launch was got and Mr. Brown brought to the city, but died on the way to the hospital, the improvised tourniquets not having been sufficient to restrain the gushings from the severed arteries.

RECORD TRIP OF BELLEROPHON

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Hours 16 Minutes.

Breaking the best previous record for a Holt liner from Yokohama to this port, the big steamship Bellerophon, Capt. Bartlett, arrived at William Head quarantine station at 5 a.m., having taken only 11 days 22 hours and 16 minutes calendar time on the passage. This is 10 hours and 15 minutes better than the record hung up by the Teucer. The steaming time for the Teucer was 13 days 2 hours 37 minutes and for the Bellerophon 12 days 16 hours 22 minutes.

The Bellerophon brought 172 Chinese who landed here, and a large cargo of which 1,900 tons will be landed here when the Blue Funnel steamship returns from the Sound next week. Of the local cargo, 900 tons are piping, being the second shipment to the city from the Stanton Ironworks for use in the re-distribution system.

The Bellerophon's voyage was uneventful, fine weather being experienced throughout. At 11 a.m. she sailed for the Sound.

The Teucer had the largest passenger list ever to sail from this port.

**DEATH CLOSES CAREER
OF CAPT. JAMES BELL**

Was "Captain Kettle" of Real
Life and Died in
Harness.

The death of Capt. James Bell, manager of the Liverpool Steam Tug Company, at Gibraltar, was announced on Tuesday. He was a son of "Captain Kettle," and into his fifty-eighth year had won many stirring incidents.

Capt. Bell was twelve years old when he began his adventures. He started life in a Whitbyshire brig, and at twenty he commanded his ship. For years he traded among the remote islands of the Pacific. Then he turned to West Africa—nearly forty years ago.

He had a way with the natives which won their respect, and a tribe near Benin made him their chief. He reigned in tropical splendor, seeing few white men until British ships made their appearance on the Niger.

Then the sea life claimed him again, and he became a pilot. One of his most notable engagements in that capacity was to take the German warships up the Forosund river, when they captured the Camerons.

Twenty years ago he came back to England, and was appointed manager of the Liverpool Steam Tug Company, the largest undertaking of its kind in the world. He towed the Etruria from the Azores when she broke down six years ago, and he was in charge of the tow of the Suevic's bow from Belfast to Southampton last year.

He died in harness, while on his way to Flume with a large floating dock, the towing of which he was supervising.

**CAPT. TOWNSEND TELLS
OF GOLD AT LAWN PT.**

Is Interested in Promising
Claims—Quatsino Fire Did
No Damage.

Capt. Townsend, of the steamship Tees, returned yesterday on the latter vessel from Quatsino, after having spent two weeks' leave inspecting gold properties in which he, with local associates, are interested at Lawn Point, Klauskino inlet. The properties consist of four quartz claims which were acquired early in the year and which border the claims of the Klauskino Gold Mining Company's property from which very valuable samples have recently been taken.

The trip of inspection was taken by Capt. Townsend in order to prepare for development work this fall. It is the intention of those interested to put tunnels in before the end of the year in order to ascertain, approximately, the value of their holdings. Mining men, who have seen the properties and members of the local syndicate owning them, believe that a rich streak of quartz on the four claims exists. Capt. Townsend brought back from Lawn Point several samples of rich ore, which had been taken from the claims.

After visiting Klauskino, Capt. Townsend went to Quatsino and to-day stated that the big fire in that district had not, as was commonly supposed, resulted in very heavy loss of timber. It was confined to the great trees on the hill, which had been leveled by the great gale on December 28 last year and by subsequent storms. The newest timber was actually unharmed, and as the rain at the early part of the week had put the fires out, the damage would amount to next to nothing.

Capt. Townsend takes charge of the Tees on her next trip north, leaving on the 1st for Mosquito harbor. During his absence the first officer has been acting in his stead.

He is bound for them when they thought that they had struck a bear's track. They were on a ledge 50 feet over the water. Mr. Handschu, looking back,

saw Mr. Brown dragging his gun, an old-fashioned one, by the muzzle. He called to him, but just at that moment there was an explosion and Brown's body came rolling down the hill. Together they made the drop of 50 feet into the water, bruised as he was, was dragged out by his companion to the little bit of beach, and literally torn off his own clothes, jacket, suspenders and shirt, to try and make cinquines to staunch the flow of blood from his arm and side, where the jagged from the accidental discharge had hit him. He was so close to the shore that their body was 200 yards away across a lagoon. To climb the cliff was impossible, so he started to swim across, wearing only his trousers. He had not got far before they slipped down about his legs and in getting rid of them he was nearly drowned himself. When he reached the bank he was exhausted, so he swam back to his wounded companion, and getting him in the boat, rowed three-quarters of a mile to the power house.

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Constitution and By-laws Will Be Drawn Up for Clubs.

A big stimulus to motor-boating ought to accrue as a result of the meeting of the Northwestern International Powerboat Association to be held in Seattle next Friday evening. A constitution and by-laws will be drawn up to govern the Puget Sound districts and important plans for the development of motor-boating along the coast will be discussed. It is desirable, in view of its importance, that as large a representation as possible from every motor-boat club in the Sound district should attend the meeting, which will be held in the Mutual Life building, Seattle.

SONS OF ENGLAND

ANNUAL OUTING

Splendid Programme Prepared for Picnic at Oak Bay To-morrow.

The Sons of England will hold their annual picnic field meet to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay. The arrangements for the day are complete, and the sports should bring together the best local athletes. Good prizes are offered, and with an enjoyable kind.

The programme to be carried out has been changed slightly, and no prizes are put on which will endanger the amateur standing of the participants. No cash prizes will be given, therefore, the cash list is as follows:

1. Boys' race, 9 years and under, 75 yards—1st, open handicap—1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes, pocket knives.

2. Boys' race, open, 10 years and under, 100 yards—1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes, pocket knives and ball.

3. Boys' open handicap, 100 yards—1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes, goods, value \$1.50.

4. Boys' race, 12 and under, 100 yards, open handicap—1st, brooch, by A. Pitcher, 2nd, pair slippers, by Jas. Maynard.

5. Boys' race, 15 and under, open handicap—100 yards—1st prize, baseball glove, 2nd and 3rd, goods \$1.

6. Girls' race, 12 and under, 100 yards, open handicap—1st, brooch, by A. Pitcher, 2nd, pair slippers, by Jas. Maynard.

7. Girls' race, 15 and under, 100 yards—1st, open handicap—1st, cuff links, by Jas. Maynard.

8. Girls' race, 18 and under, 100 yards—1st, open handicap—1st, cuff links, by Jas. Maynard.

9. Girls' race, 21 and under, 100 yards—1st, open handicap—1st, cuff links, by Jas. Maynard.

10. Girls' race, 24 and under, 100 yards—1st, open handicap—1st, cuff links, by Jas. Maynard.

11. Walking race, open, 1 mile—1st, pair pants, value \$1.50—2nd, fountain pen, value \$1.50.

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13. High jump—Medal by S. O. E.

14. High jump, boys 16 and under—1st, watch; 2nd, pocket knife.

15. Old men's race, 25 yards—1st, goods, R. Porter & Sons; 2nd, goods, Wm. Harman.

16. Married ladies' race, 25 yards—1st, work case, by A. W. Knight; 2nd, box apples, by Brown & Cooper.

17. Single ladies' race—1st, belt buckle; 2nd, locket.

18. Half mile, members only—1st, silver medal, by Dr. Geo. Hall; 2nd, silk umbrella.

19. Thread needle race—1st, pipe and brush, by Dr. Geo. Hall.

20. Tug-of-war, between lodges—Silver cup, by His Worship the Mayor.

21. Sack race—1st, razor; 2nd, razor strap.

22. Football game, between Army and Navy—1st, box cigars, etc.

Two special prizes have been added, a broad jump for boys of 15 and under, and a broad jump for girls of 12 and under.

The tombola prizes for the ladies are of the best. The first prize is a silver tea service, but there are in addition to that many other tombola prizes. A band will be in attendance, and hot water will be served all who wish it at the picnic.

The following are the officials: Committee—R. Dinsdale, Jas. Palmer, T. D. Palmer, Jas. C. E. Hill, Jas. Barnes, E. Logan, Mr. Mullett, O. Dinsdale, T. E. T. Burke, secretary. Judges of sports—George Jay, T. Drysdale Veitch, Richard Hall, Starter—R. P. Clark, Time keeper—Mr. Targett, Announcer—T. Dinsdale.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 24—5 a. m.—The weather remains unsettled and cool throughout the Pacific slope, and rain has been falling from Northern British Columbia to Oregon. The weather is fair and moderately warm in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, unsettled and cool, with scattered clouds.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and cool, with rain.

It is safe to say, however, that the work of Miss Day, and especially her duets with Mr. Weimer, and the song, "See How It Sparkles," and the spirited singing of Mr. Weimer, combined with the effervescent humor of "Teddy," pleased the audience throughout.

To-night the company will be seen in "The Toy-Maker," or "La Poupee," as it is known in Europe, and, every opportunity will be given it to shine.

PERSONAL.

R. B. McMichael, manager of the Telephone Company, who has been confined to his bed for the past week, is reported to be somewhat improved to-day.

"Lion" Smith, of this city, is visiting the U. S. camp at American Lake, near Tacoma.

For sixteen years the name "Salada" has stood for the maximum of quality, purity and flavor in blended Ceylon Tea, so that the only thing to need to look out for is the "Salada" label on every package of tea you buy. 57

PLANNING PROGRAMME FOR VISITING CHIEFS

How Delegates to Fire Chief's Convention in Victoria Will Be Entertained.

moderate this number of players a new stage will have to be erected, the regular band stand proving too small to enable the musicians to use their instruments.

The concert will commence at 3 o'clock sharp, and special cars will be

provided to carry those desiring to hear the band to the park. Although this will be the last regular Sunday afternoon

concert, the regular evening entertainments of animated pictures and illustrated song will be continued for a

couple of weeks more, but at the end of that time the park will be closed

for the season, and before the opening

next year it is anticipated that many

improvements will be made, and Victoria will then be able to boast of having not only one of the prettiest,

but also one of the best amusement

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Chief Watson, of the fire department, had been very busy lately making arrangements for the annual convention of the Pacific Coast convention of fire chiefs, which will be held in this city from September 28th to October 1st, and at which it is expected there will be 150 delegates.

The association will hold three ses-

sions daily, but ample time will be af-

forded the delegates for amusing them-

selves.

On Tuesday, September 29th a con-

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Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

PREMIER MCBRIDE'S
VISIT TO FERNIE

Will Make No Grant or Loan—
What Hon. W. Temple-
man Promises.

The following is the manner in which the Fernie District Ledger describes respective visits of the Hon. William Templeman and Premier McBride to the stricken area, both having gone there with the object of seeing what could be done for the sufferers; that which relates to Premier McBride is given first:

Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, reached Fernie via G. N. R. on Tuesday noon, being met by a select few of the faithful. A general meeting of the committee to wait on his honor was called for 3 p. m., at the Coal Company's office, and without much ceremony laid the pressing need of Fernie at this moment before the distinguished gentleman. The results obtained were very disappointing in the extreme and for all that was gained, Dick McBride might have saved himself the journey to Fernie. The ire of some of the committee was rather warm, particularly so Messrs. O. L. Boyton, general manager of the Elk Lumber Company, and F. H. Sherman, who handled the premier without gloves. Beyond the rebuilding of the city school and the provincial buildings, which they are in duty bound to build, the government of this province will do nothing and this riding a supporter of that government. What do the voters think of it and will they forget all about it at the next election? We hope not.

Premier McBride said to the committee that in making a grant or loan to Fernie at this instant would be setting a precedent, but when confronted with the statement by Frank Sherman that his government had seen fit to grant \$10,000 to the San Francisco disaster, simply replied that that was different, being for immediate necessity. Well, if the people of Fernie are not sufferers in immediate necessity we would like to see some. To say that the treatment we are receiving at provincial hands is disgraceful and insulting is putting it mildly. The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company alone pay a royalty to the McBride government of something like \$10,000 per month, not to speak of others, and yet when we Fernie people are down and out, they can't see their way clear to help us.

Regarding our local member, W. R. Ross, we must say that we are sorry for him. Everyone generally, likes him. Ross, but he has failed utterly to make himself the power he should be for this riding. We all know he could be in the cabinet long ago but has only himself to blame for not being there. He has the brains and ability, but no sand. Without repeating Mr. Ross' statement made in public less than two weeks ago, we will leave it to himself to do or not, as he chooses, that which he said he would, if \$50,000 was not forthcoming.

Hon. W. Templeman in Fernie.

Hon. W. Templeman arrived in his special car Tuesday afternoon and attended the special meeting at which Premier McBride was the central figure. Mr. Templeman's visit came at an opportune time, and it was proper that he should be the one to come from the federal government, being British Columbia's representative in the cabinet. His attitude was very much different to that of the man of "Better Terms" fame, and while making no rash promises, he gave every assurance of his best interests in our behalf, and signified his utter willingness to do all in his power to induce the Laurier administration to come to our assistance at this most critical moment. Just here I may say for the benefit of all that no money loan will be made and whatever does come in a monetary sense will be a straight grant. It is not the problem of feeding the sufferers, but that of getting them housed after the cold weather sets in, that confronts the committee at this present time, and it is to be earnestly hoped that the Dominion government will do in part at least, that which our own McBride government refused to do at all.

DOINGS AT CLAYOQUOT.

(Special Correspondence). Clayoquot, Aug. 26.—The bunkers are full of ore at Sydney Inlet, and they have every arrangement complete for shipping.

F. A. McDonald was called home from the Migeon river by a telegram from Seattle ordering him to begin work at once on the wharf at Mosquito Harbor. He brought back a fine string of trout.

Rev. Mr. Miller, of Anahusit, is down with his new launch, having his engine installed.

The Rev. J. Robson, of Nanaimo, president of the B. C. Methodist conference, has been visiting the Clayoquot. Methodist hospital for a few days.

Miss Rogers, of Nanaimo, has been secured by the hospital to train as a nurse.

The teachers and pupils of the Christie Industrial school are having a few weeks' outing at Mosquito Harbor and the cannery.

ATTEMPTS MURDER.

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—Mrs. A. Goddard, who lives with her husband at the corner of Seventeenth avenue and 10th street, was dangerously wounded last night by Lorenzo LaFortune, a Frenchman, who had been annoying her. LaFortune followed her home and fired four shots out of a revolver as the woman closed her door. The gun-wielder was arrested at 3 o'clock three miles away from the scene of the shooting. The woman will recover.

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS
FOR STARTING BUSH FIRE

Act of Cowichan Lake Rancher
Responsible for Big Con-
flagration.

(Special Correspondence).

Duncan, Aug. 26.—Charles Bally, of Cowichan Lake, appeared before A. H. Lomas, S. M., charged with breaking the Bush Fires Act. Mr. Bally was fined \$25 and costs. The fire that he started to clear a fence line has burned miles of timber owned by the Cowichan Lumber Company and the C. P. R.

GAZETTE NOTICES
FOR THIS WEEK

Appointments Made and Com-
panies Which Have Been
Incorporated.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:

Joseph William MacFarlane, of Bella Coola, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

To be notaries public for the province of British Columbia: Nello Brink, Maysmith, of Victoria, and Charles Laurence Cullin, of Prince Rupert.

Henry J. Burton, of Mara, to be a deputy game warden.

A. J. Brine of New Westminster, to be deputy district registrar of the Supreme court, deputy registrar of the County court, and deputy clerk of the peace, from the 26th day of August to the 2nd day of September, 1906, both days inclusive, during the absence on leave of J. J. Cambridge.

The following companies have been incorporated:

Granite Lodge, No. 16, K. of P., of New Westminster, under the Benevolent Societies' act; Gulf Steam ranch, with a capital of \$20,000, to acquire lands on Mayne Island; International Hydraulic company, with a capital stock of \$100,000, to take over the mining claims, "Mack," "Wally" and "Maggie"; John Murray company, with a capitalization of \$50,000, to carry on fishing, logging and general business; Phoenix Brewing Company, with a capital of \$100,000, to take over brewing works at Phoenix; Prince Rupert Transfer and Storage Company, with a capitalization of \$10,000; Skeena Lumber Company, capitalized at \$75,000; Skeena Land Company, with a capital stock of \$10,000, to do general business; Structural Material Company, with a capital of \$100,000, to manufacture concrete blocks, etc.

SHIPMENT OF SLOES.

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—Market Clerk Kelly yesterday received a consignment from Port Kells for sale at the public market of a rather unusual character. It consisted of two boxes of sloes, a small, bitter fruit about the size of a Concord grape and the color of a damson plum. In England the fruit is esteemed very highly for its medicinal qualities and is extensively used in the making of jellies, though in this province it is but little known. Accompanying the shipment was a sack of hazel nuts.

BLACK HAND" LETTER.

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—John Miller was arrested yesterday morning with having written a letter to John Main, the grocer, in "black hand" style. Mr. Main was told to place two hundred dollars at the corner of his bar, or he and his store would be blown up.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having purchased the blacksmith and carriage shop of W. A. Roberts, Son, 36 Discovery street, between Douglas and Government streets, I am now preparing to do all kinds of work, painting and varnishing horses with coats, tailing, etc., shodding, etc. I make a specialty of horses with quarter cracks, etc. Attention is given to my change of address, and all old customers and neighbors are cordially invited to give me a call. J. J. Fisher, 56 Discovery street.

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NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite Pageant Theatre.

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SEE ROSES GROWING at Plevie's Garden, 100 Heywood Street. The exhibition tent is not the best place to choose garden roses. You ought to see the plant which produces the bloom.

Hotels

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MRS. WALKER, 1017 Burdette Avenue. Comfortable, well-kept, moderate terms.

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WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot-guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. J. A. Jackson, 115 Johnson street, four doors below Government St. Phone 1542.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—An active life assurance canvasser for old-established Life Co. Plans and inducements unequalled. Reference and bond required. G. D. Scott, 49 Granville street, Vancouver.

STENOGRAPHER wanted with typewriter preferred. Apply Box 511 Times Office.

WANTED—Messengers, with wheels. Apply 1015 Messenger Co., 1212 Langley street.

Help Wanted—Female

GIRLS WANTED. Apply B. C. Soap Works.

WANTED—Lady cook for Sahtan school, salary \$40 per month. Address P. A. Achinachie, Sahtan, Duncan, B. C.

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CHEAP—120 acres good fruit and dairy land, running spring, 1/2 mile Cobble Hill, one mile Shawnigan. \$20,000 cash \$5000, balance easy terms. W. W. Moore, New Alberni, N. S.

FOR SALE—10 acres, 12 miles from Shawnigan Lake, all fenced, 20 cleared, 20 partly cleared, 1000 ft. from bottom, balance good fruit and pasture land, well watered and close to good market for farm produce. 1000 ft. from bottom, 200 ft. from top, 120 young trees, strawberries, loganberries, raspberries, etc., 8 horses, harness, wagons, carts, buggy, cyan separator, etc., price \$2500. H. O. Case, Shawnigan Lake.

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PICKLING VINEGAR (malt), per gallon, 50c
ENGLISH MALT VINEGAR, per bottle, 20c
MIXED PICKLING SPICE, per lb., 40c
GREEN GINGER, lb., 15c; GARLIC, lb., 20c; GREEN PEPPERS, 15c

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The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams.

A wedding in which many Victorians will be interested took place at Alberni, Wednesday evening last, when Mr. Clifford M. Pineo, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pineo, of this city, was married to Miss Ada V. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil R. Smith, also of this city. The wedding, which was a quiet one, was performed at the Presbyterian manse, Alberni, by Rev. Mr. Glassford, only the immediate friends including Mr. and Mrs. Phil R. Smith, the bride's parents being present. Mr. Pineo is manager of Terry's drug store at Alberni and previous to going there was in Terry's drug store in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Pineo have taken up their residence in Alberni.

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FASHIONS FOR
FALL SEASONCOMPLETE CHANGE IN
COLORS AND STYLESAngus Campbell Says Direc-
toire and Empire Gowns
Will Be Popular.

"You can rest assured that the Direc-
toire and Empire gowns, the younger
sisters of the famous Sheath, have
come to stay," said Angus Campbell in
the course of a short talk on fall fash-
ions which he granted to a Times re-
porter to-day. Mr. Campbell returned
this week from a tour of Europe dur-
ing which he visited London, Paris,
Berlin and Vienna, the four great fash-
ion centres, and ordered his stock of
Fall goods.

"It is true that society in Europe has
refused to admit the Sheath gown with the
slitted side but modifications of it in
the way of the Directoire and Emp-
ire gowns are going to be the leading
features of a revolution in fashions for
the Fall, which is now attracting great
attention. In shape and color street
gowns and jackets will be different this
year from any preceding season, in fact
the coming of the Directoire gown
seems to have given rise to a bigger
change in fashions for the Fall than has
ever occurred between two consecutive
seasons.

Asked what the smart set would wear
this Autumn in the way of colors Mr.
Campbell said: "In gowns and jackets
lead the way with champagnes to brown fol-
lowing. A number of new and lighter
shades in blue are ready but will not
be last year's style—most noticeable

in the way of sight-seeing for a few
hours, and then at 9.30 an informal smok-
er will be given in the Empress hotel. The
spacious dining room of that house will
be placed at the disposal of the commit-
tee in charge, and a most enjoyable time
is expected. All members of the bar are
asked to be present.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., is in Seattle to-
day representing the local fraternity, and
will be present at the banquet tendered
at the new Washington hotel this evening.

Men are at work to-day painting the
city hall, putting a new tin roof on the market building and re-
flooding the isolation hospital, the con-
tracts for which was recently let.

meet with general approbation. Greys,
especially dark Oxford, will be greatly
worn and black will retain its place.
"We anticipate a big Fall season," said
Mr. Campbell, "as the change in fash-
ions will result in a general demand for
the new styles, and consequently I
spared no expense in laying in a stock
of the smartest things which will be on
hand shortly."

Mr. Campbell was among the spectators
who witnessed the thrilling finish of
the great Marathon in the Stadium.
He attended the Franco-British ex-
position on several days and says that
the Canadian booth was the finest ex-
hibit there.

VISITING LAWYERS
TO BE ENTERTAINEDFinal Arrangements Made for
Reception of To-
morrow.

The visiting members of the American
Bar Association, who will be in Victoria
to-morrow afternoon, will be given a
hearty reception by the local members of
the legal profession. All lawyers in the
city are asked to co-operate in making
the reception as warm a one as possible.
Arriving at 3 o'clock on the steamer Spokane,
all members of the local bar are re-
quested to be at the outer wharf, sharp
sharp. The visiting lawyers may be given a
fitting reception. Among the three
hundred visitors are some of the best
known members of the bar in the United
States. Joseph Choate, formerly U. S.
ambassador at the court of St. James, is
expected among them.

The visitors will be taken in tally-hos,
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